

SONG DUEL ENDS IN KNIFE DUEL

The Miserere, Which Interrupted Singer, Started Fight in Theatre.

Neapolitan and Sicilian met in a duel of song at No. 34 Spring street early to-day, followed by a duel of knives and stilettes. Three singers fell wounded.

If there is a better tenor in the Italian colony than Domenico Pretorio, aged nineteen, with deep chest and broad shoulders, who makes his home at No. 34 East Fourth street, there was not a Sicilian who dared claim the distinction. Pretorio Sella, a mite of a chap with a bass voice that is like the low tones of a church organ, has made his home with the tenor. Their first friend is Giuseppe Guillelmo, of No. 378 Mott street, whose baritone made him an important adjunct to the singers.

The Sicilians love the voice of Pasquale Ramano, of No. 35 Baxter street. Ramano has two friends, whose voices are the equals to the voice of any man in the Sicilian colony.

The two troupes met last night in the Pizzaria Neapolitana, in Spring street. The Neapolitan, led by their wonderful tenor, Pretorio, outlasted their rivals from the moment song burst forth. Even the Sicilians admitted that never was such a tenor heard. He was likened unto Caruso, and his companions were applauded as they joined with him as he warbled from song to song, each song seemingly better than the one before. His audience in the mean time drank deeply of champagne and the day dawned.

Pretorio was singing his best, when suddenly Ramano burst forth in "Trova-tore," singing in English:

"Oh, how I have sighed to rest!" Pretorio broke. His face flushed. He was insulted. Never had he been insulted in such a way before.

When the fight that followed ended Pretorio was stabbed through the cheek. His little bass had his lip curved off so that he will never sing again, so he says, and Guillelmo was so stabbed about the face that he could scarcely talk.

The police took in Ramano, charging him with taking part in the stabbing. His singing companions escaped. The three injured singers had their wounds sewed up at the hospital.

DEPENDS ON GERMANY.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The exchanges of communications going on between the Powers indicate that Madrid will generally be acceptable as the place for the Moroccan conference. Germany has not yet definitely answered. Should Germany object to Madrid it is probable that Seville will be chosen. At Seville is definitely abandoned owing to the inadequacy of the accommodations.

CROKER BARS OUT FIREMEN "VETS"

Old-Timers Who "Ran with the Machine" Can't Hang Out in Firehouses.

An order from Chief Croker, of the Fire Department, that hereafter the "Buffs," as the old-time volunteer firemen are known, are to be barred from the various firehouses where they have been used to congregate, has created quite a stir, especially in the upper west side.

The "Buffs" for years have been in the habit of visiting firehouses, spending their spare moments telling the young men of the department of how in the old days they "ran with the machine."

One company on the upper west side enjoys the friendship of several millionaires. Among the men of wealth who have become habitual visitors of the firemen are Dr. Harry M. Arner, William Loughman, Col. N. B. Thurston, David Woodhouse, William M. Schwenker, John D. Crimmins, Simon Brantano, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., Joseph J. O'Reilly and Austin, Adolph and Theodore Hofstetter.

HOPPER'S CLUB TO HAVE MANY GUESTS.

800 Tickets Sold for Annual Entertainment of Harlem Democratic Organization.

The sale of tickets for the annual reception of the Harlem Democratic Club, of which Isaac A. Hopper is president, which was conducted by Chairman Peter A. Hendrick, of the Thirty-first Assembly District Tammany Committee, disposed of more than eight hundred tickets.

The event will come off at the Harlem Casino the evening of Jan. 10. There will be a high-class entertainment under the direction of Hattie & Seamon. The arrangements are in charge of the club's entertainment committee, with William J. Wright as chairman and James F. Listone, Thomas B. Dempsey, George A. Redding and Martin A. Ryan.

The next in the series of monthly theatre and supper parties to the wives and sweethearts of members of the Harlem Democratic Club will be at the Harlem Opera-house Wednesday, Dec. 27, when Miss Edna May in "The Catch of the Season" will be the bill.

Sunday World Wants

Work Monday Wonders.

MANY SHOCKED BY AN "L" ROAD COLLISION.

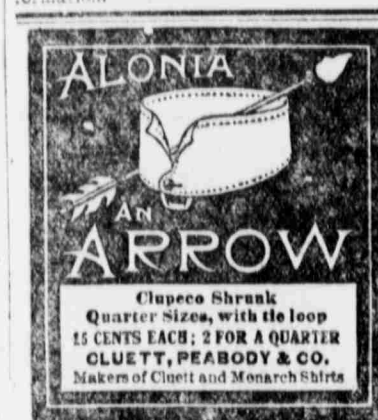
One Train Ran Into Another on the Structure at Fifty-ninth Street.

Two north-bound Sixth avenue "L" trains were in collision to-day, shortly before 9 o'clock, just south of the Fifty-ninth street station on Columbus avenue.

A Sixth avenue train had just pulled into this station and was discharging passengers when the train following ran into it. The rear train was in charge of Motorman Arthur Whitney, of No. 142 West Thirtieth street.

Patrolman Lesser, of the West Forty-seventh street station, heard the

noise of the collision and ran to the Fifty-ninth street station. He reported that the glass was not even broken. Some passengers were thrown from their seats. The officials refused all information.



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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, French and Swiss Hand Embroidered, also in blocks, tucks, open work, lattice stitch and lace trimmed effects. WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, Fine French Hand Embroidered Initials. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, French and Irish Hemstitched in cross-bars, borders and stripes; also, Irish Linen and Silk Initial. CHILDREN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS in colors and white.

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We shall not be able to keep our lay-away offer much longer, but if you make your Christmas selections promptly we can still find room for them in our vaults, and you may call and pay for them at any time before December 23d.

Why Diamond Prices Are Low Here.

All forms of diamond jewelry are low in price and high in quality at our store. We are heavy importers of stones, and the mountings of solid 14-karat gold we make in our own factory on the premises. Besides, our store being in an inexpensive neighborhood, we do not have to add heavy operating expenses to our prices. We invite critical inspection of these diamond rings.

Solid 14-karat gold Ring, fine diamond, \$20.00. Others, \$10.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Belcher Ring, fine diamond, \$15.00. Others, \$10.00 to \$350.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Ring, fine diamond, \$40.00. Others, \$10.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Ring, fine diamond, \$50.00. Others, \$10.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Ring, fine diamond, \$75.00. Others, \$10.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Ring, fine diamond, \$90.00. Others, \$10.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Ring, fine diamond, \$200.00. Others, \$10.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Ring, fine diamond, \$200.00. Others, \$10.00 to \$500.00.
Solid 14-karat gold Ring, fine diamond, \$150.00. Others, \$10.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Twin Ring, 2 fine diamonds, \$85.00. Others, \$15.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Twin Ring, 2 fine diamonds, \$175.00. Others, \$15.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Twin Ring, 2 fine diamonds, \$250.00. Others, \$15.00 to \$500.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Hoop Ring, 3 fine diamonds, \$35.00. Others, \$5.00 to \$85.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Hoop Ring, 5 fine diamonds, \$275.00. Others, \$25.00 to \$550.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Hoop Ring, 5 fine diamonds, \$275.00. Others, \$25.00 to \$550.00.	Solid 14-karat gold Hoop Ring, 5 fine diamonds, \$275.00. Others, \$25.00 to \$550.00.

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Fancy stone rings, carved in many ingenious forms, are set with garnets, topazes, opals, pearls, moonstones and other gems. They are beautiful gifts. Prices \$1.00 to \$25.00.

Solid gold, fly-pattern, plain top for monogram, \$5.00. Others, \$3 to \$50.	Solid gold, richly carved, plain top for monogram, \$5.50. Others, \$3 to \$50.	Solid gold, richly carved, plain top for monogram, \$7.50. Others, \$3 to \$50.	Solid gold, heavily chased, set with fine garnet, \$9.00. Others, \$5 to \$35.	Solid gold, richly modelled, plain top for monogram, \$10. Others, \$3 to \$50.	Solid 14-karat gold, fancy scroll design, plain top for monogram, \$13.50. Others, \$3 to \$50.	Solid 14-karat gold, richly modelled sign, plain top for monogram, \$12.75. Others, \$3 to \$50.	Solid 14-karat gold, richly modelled sign, plain top for monogram, \$12.75. Others, \$3 to \$50.

Dainty Christmas Gifts.

Look over some of our novelties and see how many things with those of other stores of high standard. Any of these articles useful and beautiful we offer at prices that are low when compared is sure to please.

Solid 14-karat gold Dumb-Bell Links, bead and thread edge, fine diamond in each, \$20 per pair. Others, \$2.50 to \$50. With diamonds, \$7.50 to \$150.	Solid 14-karat gold Lock, et, raised Masonic emblem, diamonds, \$40.00. Others, \$12.75 to \$150.	Solid gold Locket, Roman finish, fine diamond, \$12.75. Neck Chains, solid gold, in different lengths, 14 in., \$2.75; 16 in., \$3.75; 18 in., \$4.25; 20 in., \$5.25.	Solid 14-karat gold Cross, fine diamonds, \$18.00. Others, \$7.50 to \$150.	Solid 14-karat gold Dumb-Bell Links, 2 diamonds and 1 emerald in each, per pair, \$30. Other Links, \$2.50 to \$50. With diamonds, \$7.50 to \$150.
"WATERMAN'S IDEAL," \$2.50 to \$35.00.				
Waterman Fountain Pen, ornamented in silver filigree, a useful gift for man or woman, \$5.00. Others, \$2.50 to \$35.00.				

Watch Department Reasons.

Because the art of taking pains is practised in our watch department, because we sell only movements and cases that are precisely as we represent them, because our methods bring prices to customers far, far down, the great circle of our patrons is ever widening.

Woman's solid 14-karat gold, richly engraved hunting case Watch, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$25.00. Others, \$18.00 to \$150.	Woman's solid 14-karat gold, richly engraved hunting case Watch, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$25.00. Others, \$18.00 to \$150.	Woman's solid 14-karat gold, richly engraved hunting case Watch, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$25.00. Others, \$18.00 to \$150.	Woman's solid 14-karat gold, richly engraved hunting case Watch, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$25.00. Others, \$18.00 to \$150.	Woman's solid 14-karat gold, richly engraved hunting case Watch, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$25.00. Others, \$18.00 to \$150.
Woman's heavy solid 14-kt. gold engine-turned Criss-Cross case, shield for engraving, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$40.00. Others, \$16.50 to \$150.00.	Woman's heavy solid 14-kt. gold engine-turned Criss-Cross case, shield for engraving, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$40.00. Others, \$16.50 to \$150.00.	Woman's heavy solid 14-kt. gold engine-turned Criss-Cross case, shield for engraving, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$40.00. Others, \$16.50 to \$150.00.	Woman's heavy solid 14-kt. gold engine-turned Criss-Cross case, shield for engraving, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$40.00. Others, \$16.50 to \$150.00.	Woman's heavy solid 14-kt. gold engine-turned Criss-Cross case, shield for engraving, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$40.00. Others, \$16.50 to \$150.00.

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